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File No. 2309/OH444

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Naohito TAKEUCHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/627,013

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 9726

Filed: July 27, 2000

Examiner: PRATT, Christopher C.

For: WATER-DECOMPOSABLE FIBROUS SHEET OF HIGH RESISTANCE TO
SURFACE FRICTION, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Box NON FEE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the

Office Action dated December 5, 2002.